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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Oscar Chi-Lim AU and Ming Sun FU for ENHANCING AN IMAGE, SUCH AS AN IMAGE HAVING BI-VALUED PIXEL VALUES

Also enclosed are:

9 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to filed in on ; in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

 statement(s) claiming small entity status;

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an Information Disclosure Statement; and

Other: _____

An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) also is enclosed will follow.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	x \$18.00 (103)	36.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	x \$78.00 (102)	312.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					1,038.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					519.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					519.00

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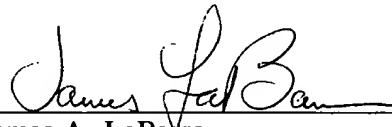
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